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1. IN LATE JUNE,

THE SOVIET UNION WAS APPARENTLY ENGAGED IN EFFORTS TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF LUIS CORVALAN, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHILE (PCCH).

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RECENTLY HAD BEEN ADVISED BY HIS GOVERNMENT THAT ANDREY GROMYKO,

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SOVIET MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAD SENT A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE UNITED STATES, REQUESTING THAT THE U.S. CONSIDER SOME MEANS TO INFLUENCE THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW CORVALAN TO LEAVE CHILE.

2. ██████████, GRUMYKO SUGGESTED THAT THE RELEASE OF CORVALAN COULD POSSIBLY BE ARRANGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED U.S. PROGRAM TO ACCEPT A LIMITED NUMBER OF CHILEAN REFUGEES. ██████████

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██████████ SAID THAT GRUMYKO'S MESSAGE APPEALED FOR U.S. ACTION ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS.

3. ██████████ HAD BEEN MOVED ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO FROM RITOQUE TO THE TRES ALAMOS DETENTION CENTER NEAR SANTIAGO. ██████████ HE SUFFERS FROM A PERFORATED STOMACH ULCER AND THAT HIS CONDITION WAS COMPLICATED BY A SINUS INFECTION. FOR THIS REASON ██████████

██████████ THE GOVERNMENT MOVED HIM TO TRES ALAMOS WHERE MEDICAL FACILITIES ARE BETTER.

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PRIVILEGES ARE DUE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN THAT CORVALAN BE IN AS GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION AS POSSIBLE FOR THE FORTHCOMING VISIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS INVESTIGATING TEAM. () COMMENT: IN MID-JUNE, A SENIOR CAREER FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL INFORMED AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS TREATING CORVALAN VERY WELL INDEED, IMPLYING IT WAS WELL AWARE THAT IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO HIM WHILE HE WAS IN THE GOVERNMENT'S HANDS, IT WOULD CAUSE AN INTENSE ADVERSE REACTION.)

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5. () SEND A MESSAGE TO CARLOS BRIONES, MODERATE LEADER OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY (PS) WHO IS TEMPORARILY WORKING IN COLOMBIA, INFORMING HIM THAT HE FULLY SUPPORTS THE POSITION THAT OPPOSITION TO THE JUNTA GOVERNMENT MUST BE PLANNED AND LED FROM WITHIN CHILE. CORVALAN SAID THAT HE SUPPORTS BRIONES AND ANICETO RODRIGUEZ, MODERATE PS LEADER IN EXILE IN VENEZUELA, AS THE PRINCIPAL COORDINATORS BETWEEN THE ANTI-JUNTA FORCES IN CHILE AND THOSE IN EXILE. ()

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LEAVING FOR COLUMBIA IN EARLY JULY TO VISIT BRIONES.

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